

# Wise Fox



*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees - October 2022*



As we once again enter that season which reminds us to be grateful and optimistic about the overwhelming spirit of community, I reflect with genuine appreciation for all the support and help after months of Fall Vendor Fair preparation and hard work that so many people put forth. On October 15th, the weather was beautiful and the Common buzzed with voices, laughter, conversation, and excitement; vendors were grateful for the opportunity to celebrate their business; and raffles and concessions drew huge crowds.

Most importantly, the day would not have been as successful had it not been for the amazing Jaycees who embraced important roles: Pam

Warren, the Concession Rockstar, once again orchestrated a successful festival of food with Ed Miller, Dave Jolicoeur, and Bob Webster; Alicia Bryant masterfully led the Raffle Booth to great success; and Marc Rivard, Pam Warren, and Bob Gillis kept our website up to date for our vendors! Other Jaycees and their families worked hard behind the scenes before and/or during the event: Kevin Mack, Lisa Jolicoeur, Dave Jolicoeur, Jordan Cummings Dee, Andy Gallo and Sophia Manos. We even had a surprise visit from Catherine Schwarting, who jumped right into Concessions after a long drive from Connecticut!

The success of the past few months reminds us that there are other opportunities to build upon our good work and show our gratitude. I look forward to seeing you at one of these amazing projects: Turkeys for Veterans and Nativity Set Up as well as the amazing Jaycees holiday projects, such as Fruit Baskets. ID projects are also in full swing! Take time out of your busy schedule for some trivia, book talks, or dinner with friends.

Many hands make light work! Jaycee friends, please reach out and support our efforts to continue our good work as we head into what promises to be a busy season

*Deena Cummings*





# Secretary's Report

*Pam Warren*

We have been blessed with several beautiful weekends here in New England – with the day of our Fall Vendor Fair being absolutely spectacular! I wanted to thank everyone who came out to help make the fair and especially the Concessions stand a smashing success. Now

we turn our attention to the upcoming holiday season with many great projects looking for chairpersons... Join us on Zoom for our November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting to see all that we have planned. I am also excited for our December meeting to be in person with our Yankee Swap and fresh-baked cookies! As always, if you are unable to attend our meetings, but would like to know what happened, or what was discussed about a particular project, you can request a copy of the minutes. Send me an e-mail [locgazette@yahoo.com](mailto:locgazette@yahoo.com) and I will pass them on.

**Sunshine** – This month we send Sunshine to Dave Brown who has been having some health issues and to Marc Rivard & Alicia Bryant for the sudden loss of their Cat. Our thoughts are with you. If anyone wants to send some Sunshine – let me know. It can be a Congratulations, get well, sympathy, thank you - Get me the details. **“Shared Joy is Multiplied; Shared Grief is Diminished”** Please Share!

**Wise Fox** - If you would like to have something posted in the Wise Fox, email me at [wisefox@foxborojaycees.org](mailto:wisefox@foxborojaycees.org) and I will get it included – ANYONE can add to the Wise fox – not just the board. I highly encourage Project leaders to post about events and would love to give a “Shout Out” to members who have made a difference – in the chapter or on their own.

## *Our Award Winners from October 2022 GMM:*

*September 2022 Jaycee of the Month – Sandy Daniels:* Sandy hosted the first in-person Book club meeting since Covid began at her home in September. They were able to make it a hybrid meeting so members in other states could participate via Zoom as well. Thank you, Sandy, for helping the book club get back to live meetings. (Also nominated were Pam Warren and Amy LaBrache)

*September 2022 Project of the Month – Alzheimer's Walk – Pam Warren:* Pam was once again team captain for this fundraising event, managing to raise over \$1000 for Alzheimer's research with the help of her team, and persuading Sophia Manos, Alexander Mills, Ed & Sylvia Miller (and their Dog) to come out and Walk with her and her dog Willow.

If you want to see your name here – volunteer to run a project or even to come help out!

## *Congratulations to our winners!!!!*

## *Something worth Celebrating...*

### November Birthdays:

<b>Lindsay Hobart</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Andy Gallo</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Carl Bertolino</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Bob Gillis</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Grayson Franc</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Mary Suttie Sorensen</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Robert Reid</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Dave Brown</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>

### November Anniversaries:

<b>Paul O'Sullivan</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Jim Philbin</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Cindy McCann</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Sharon Hall</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Stephen Strickland</b>	<b>2014</b>



Project Chairperson Pam Warren crosses the Finish line at the Alzheimer's Walk with a very excited Willow in the lead.



Jaycee of the Month Sandy Daniels with her husband Guy.





# Individual Development

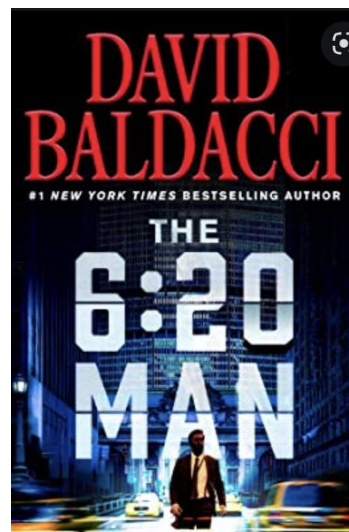
*Vice President: Sophia Manos*

**General Membership (GM) Meeting will be via Zoom for November and In Person for December**

**Book Club – Lisa Jolicoeur – 11/3/22, 7pm** This month it is **in Person and on Zoom** – "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus

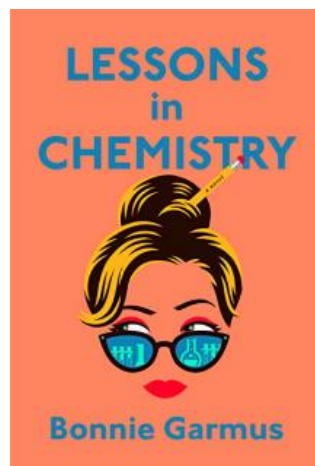
**On Thursday, evening October 6, 2022, Book Club members convened at Lisa's house and on Zoom to discuss "The 6:20 Man" by David Baldacci.** Monique brought delicious buffalo chicken dip and oatmeal raisin cookies, Lisa C. baked banana bread, and Lisa J. served up some fruit and tea.

Brief summary: Every day without fail, Travis Devine puts on a cheap suit, grabs his faux-leather briefcase, and boards the 6:20 commuter train to Manhattan, where he works as an entry-level analyst at the city's most prestigious investment firm. In the mornings, he gazes out the train window at the lavish homes of the uberwealthy, dreaming about joining their ranks. In the evenings, he listens to the fiscal news on his phone, already preparing for the next grueling day in the cutthroat realm of finance. Then one morning Devine's tedious routine is shattered by an anonymous email: She is dead. Then unfolds for Travis more mystery, crime, injustice.



Book Club members enjoyed discussing the various characters, the mysterious world of cybercrime, the plot twists with lots of deaths, and the ending: many of us were surprised - maybe somewhat disappointed by the ending because it was definitely not expected and not a character we wanted to be the murderer! Most of us gave the book a 2.5 or a 3.0 based on the following rating scale: 1 being "drop everything, turn off the phone, and read; " 2 being "good but leave the phone on"; 3 being "glad I bought it and read it but..."; 4 being "wish I had not bought it and would not recommend it to others"; and 5 being "wish I had not read it - waste of hours of my life."

Martha presented on three potential book choices for December! Thank you, Martha!

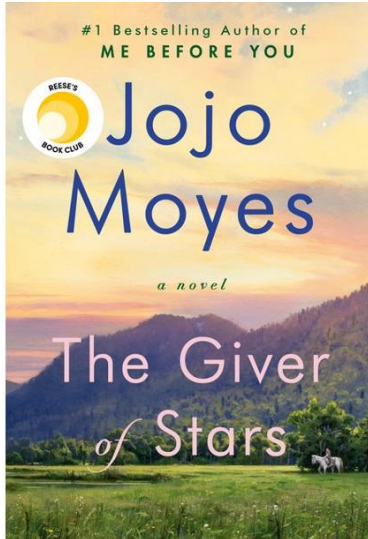


Agenda for November includes presentations for January Book Choice. Lisa J. will host, but Zoom will be available as well!

**November Book Club Choice: "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.**

Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an *average* woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results.

But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show *Supper at Six*. Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking ("combine one tablespoon acetic acid with a pinch of sodium chloride") proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because as it turns out, Elizabeth Zott isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.



**December Book Club Choice: "The Giver of Stars" by Jojo Moyes:** a breathtaking story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond in Depression-era America. Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically.

The leader, and soon Alice's greatest ally, is Margery, a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman who's never asked a man's permission for anything. They will be joined by three other singular women who become known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky.

What happens to them - and to the men they love - becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And though they face all kinds of dangers in a landscape that is at times breathtakingly beautiful, at others brutal, they're committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives. Based on a true story rooted in America's past, *The Giver of Stars* is unparalleled in its scope and epic in its storytelling.

## *Upcoming Projects: Mark your calendars!*

Jaycees [Monthly Night/Day Out!](#)

**Meet and Greet – Chair Needed**

[A fun time for all members and family.](#)

The monthly gatherings have not worked out much so far. It is understandable when there are no set dates while waiting for responses etc. Instead, a calendar date will be set for each month for a certain outing/event. Then updates about outings will be sent out as date approaches, but it would still be great if members would offer responses/feedback as some events may require headcounts.

**Please see the calendar on the last page for November & December Events:**

**CORNHOLE - @ Hanger 21 – Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 5pm (Tentative)**

**TRIVIA - Wicked Trivia @ Conrad's – Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

**Progressive Party – mid December**

**Chairs and locations needed!**

Last one was 2019. We would like to bring it back.

Stealing the perfect description from the 2017 party: For those of you who have never attended, the progressive party serves as our chapter holiday party. It is a fun and relaxing social event. In true Jaycee spirit, everyone who attends this event plays a role in making it successful, and it's a wonderful night out!

Here is how it works...you agree to fill one role for the night. The following is more information regarding each role:

**Appetizer Cook** – Make an appetizer to share at your assigned host house

**Appetizer House** - Plan to open your home to host an appetizer. Plan to have enough soda, beer, wine and/or punch to serve 10 people.

**Dessert Cooks** – Bring something sweet for dessert.

**Dessert House** – The destination for all to gather for da sweets.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please let me know as soon as possible. December will be here in the blink of an eye.

**December GM and Yankee Swap – December 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm – South Foxboro Community Center.**

Annual Holiday Yankee swap as part of December GM. For those who partake, it will be a \$25 maximum on the mystery gifts. Pam promises to bake lots of yummy cookies....

*Lobster Bake /Scat was canceled due to lack of interest. But we can try again in Spring*

**Keep your eyes peeled here and for emails about upcoming events when available.**

Respond to me at [id@foxborojaycees.org](mailto:id@foxborojaycees.org) with your ideas!



# community

## Development

*Vice President: Lynda Walsh*

Let's do this! Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming projects. Want to be more involved? Give me a call about any of our Holiday projects and how you can get into the spirit!

### *Upcoming Projects:*

#### **Friends of Foxboro Fire Truck Restoration – Kris Long**

Kris will continue to work with the Friends of Foxborough Fire to develop some fundraising efforts.

#### **WIN Waste Mgmt. Day – Chairman Needed**

Our friends at WIN have reached out to us to team up for a day of clean up or something completely different. We need a chair who can keep open lines to see where we can help them. Brandon and the folks at WIN have already jumped in and helped us so much, we need to pay it forward to them. Let me know if you'd be interested in heading up our partnership.

#### **Thank-you Turkeys for Vets – Lynda Walsh - November 19th**

This year we'll be celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> year giving away Thanksgiving packages to our Vets in town. We'll be meeting at the Community Center at 9am on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> if you'd like to come help and deliver a package to one of our town Vets.



#### **Town Holiday Banners – Monica Rigamonti**

The new banners are being made, Monica has gotten permission from town. Once again, our banners will line the streets uptown.

#### **Common Decoration – Ken Wills/Marc Rivard – November 26th**

Going to need all hands on deck to decorate our town common. Lights, bows, garland hangers. It's a fun morning and the common looks so festive and ready for the evenings Light Up Town event. See you on the common around 9am



### **Nativity Scene Set Up and Take Down – Ken Wills/Marc Rivard – November 26th**

We have already enlisted help by our friends from the Knights, but we'll need a couple more hands to help move our nativity set from inventory to the bandstand. This will be happening in conjunction with the Common Decorations at 9am on November 26<sup>th</sup>.



### **Light up the Town – Kris Long**

Kris and Ed have informed Santa and the Mrs. that their presence is requested on November 26<sup>th</sup> to help light up the town and see all the kids from Foxborough!

### **Fruit Baskets – Sophia Manos**

Sophia will be in touch with our friends from Partners Health and will need additional hands to make up fruit baskets to be delivered to folks participating in the towns Discretionary Fund Christmas deliveries. Always a good feeling to do for others in need.

### **Caroling on the Common – Lynda Walsh – Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Foxborough High Holiday Jazz Band will direct us in Carols on the Common. We'll have hot cocoa available as well as song books to sing along. I may need some help setting up, if you have time, please reach out to me. This has been a long tradition and folks always come out for this one!

### **Holiday Light Contest – Pam Warren**

Pam will be putting together the contest publicity and we'll need your help in judging. If you're interested in taking the ride around town to visit the contestants give Pam a call.

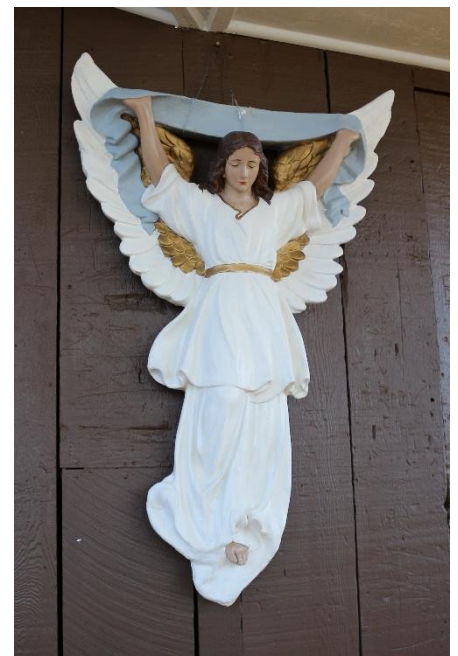
### **Kids Wishing Tree – Chairman Needed**

A couple years ago when we were in the midst of Covid, a young boy came up with the idea of a wishing tree where folks could hang their wishes in hopes of them being answered in the upcoming year. If you'd like to take this on, let me know.

### **NY Eve Kid's Party – Chairman Needed**

We'd like to get back to having a NY Eve Kid's Party for the youngsters of town to participate in the count down and party with all their friends. If you have any ideas and would like to chair this, please let me know.

If you have any community development ideas, feel free to reach out to me, [lynda1061@aol.com](mailto:lynda1061@aol.com), or 774-266-3140. If there's a project that interests you, let me know or call the Project Chairman.







# Ways and Means

*Vice President: Kris Long*



Hello, My fellow Jaycees!

Well, here we go into the Holiday Season with lots of great events coming up!

Were you able to make it to the Fall Vendor fair?? It was spectacular, great work Denna and her amazing committee!

We will be in person for our

December GM so mark your calendars now, to join us for some sweet treats and join in the Yankee Swap! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!  
Kris

If you have an idea to raise some money for the chapter, no idea is too big (haha) or too small, please share your ideas, and get involved!!

## Note Cards - Kris Long

We still have some of our current note cards that could make great Thank you cards!!

Calling all amateur photographers, we are looking to produce a new set of Notecards, we are looking for Fall landscapes as well as Winter wonderland! Your photos will be voted on and if selected will be used for our next set of Foxboro Note Cards! As a thank you to those who are selected you will receive a package of the newest note cards! Spread the word, all photos can be emailed to [Krisma3535@gmail.com](mailto:Krisma3535@gmail.com).



## Completed Projects:

Fall Vendor Fair – Deena Cummings & Committee

Fall Fair Concessions – Pam Warren

Fall Fair Raffle – Alicia Bryant





# Membership

*Vice President: Amy LaBrache*

Hello Fellow Jaycees!

I am so excited with all the holiday projects that are upcoming the next couple months! This is a perfect time to get out and join us in the various projects! There are many to choose from, so give what you can give for time. Anything would be appreciated.

Membership has been quiet the past few months. Please share with a friend some of the great things our organization does! Please join us on November 9th at 7:30 PM on zoom! Also, next month's general membership meeting will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at the S. Foxboro Community Center. There will be some sweet treats as well as a Yankee swap! Please join us for one or both upcoming meetings. Also, if you are a more seasoned member, this will be a great way to reconnect and see what we are up to! We have some exciting events coming up!

As always, please reach out to me with any thoughts or ideas!

In Jaycee Spirit,

Amy

## **Junior Jaycees:**

We are so close! CORI's are being submitted and drafts for permissions slips are starting to be made! This is a very exciting adventure, and I will be looking for help to mentor this group of kiddos! Please let me know if you are interested!

## **Who's Who – Lisa Jolicoeur:**

This is a project that helps us learn a little more about our fellow members. With some new members joining, I am sure we are going to have some exciting reading ahead of us! If Lisa sends you a questionnaire, fill it out and send it back – you could be featured in a future Wise Fox!

## **Membership Committee:**

If you are interested in sharing ideas and thoughts, please e-mail me.

## **Jaycees Apparel:**

I have plenty of T-Shirts!! If you need a T-shirt, please let me know. We have also purchased Junior sized t-shirts, so if your child is participating in upcoming events, they will earn a t-shirt as well! Do you have any ideas for something new? Send me an email with your thoughts! If you are interested, send me an email at [afoxb1@icloud.com](mailto:afoxb1@icloud.com).

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### Website – Bob Gillis:

Our all-star webmaster is doing a wonderful job keeping our website current and looking good! Please be sure to send him any pictures or Jaycees-related information you might have for Jaycees events so that he can post them at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org>.

### Jaycee Photographs:

If you have any pictures of Jaycees or Jaycee events and would like to share them on the website or social media, please forward them to Bob. He will ensure that they are included appropriately. You do not need to be on the board to contribute to the website, our social media, or the Wise Fox. If you have something to share, please send to Bob, Marc, Pam, or myself.

Be sure to “Like” us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FoxboroJaycees>) and follow us on Twitter (@FoxboroJaycees) or find us on Instagram (foxborojaycees) and you can always find the latest updates at [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org). Please email Amy with any questions or new ideas: [Afoxb1@icloud.com](mailto:Afoxb1@icloud.com)



You can also join in the discussion anytime with our Facebook “Foxboro Jaycees Chat” – Just ask Secretary Pam and she can invite you to the Group.





## November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3 Book Club – 7pm "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Ends – Fall Back!	7	8 Election day	9 <i>GM on Zoom 7:30 PM</i>	10	11 Veteran's day	12  <b>Casual Con- @ Squadron 21 5 pm (Tentative)</b>
13	14 <b>Wicked Trivia @ Conrad's 6:30 pm</b> 	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Turkeys for Vets at SFCC – 9am</i>
20	21	22	23 Board meeting on Zoom	24 Happy Thanksgiving!	25	26 <i>9am - Common Decorating &amp; Nativity set up PM - Light up the town</i>
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

## December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 Book Club – 7pm "The Giver of Stars" by Jojo Moyes	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>GM at SFCC 7:30 PM – Yankee Swap</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Caroling on the Common	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28 Board meeting on Zoom	29	30	31 New Year's Eve